

alty as they may deem right, for the faithful and proper performance of the duties imposed upon them by law and the ordinances of the town.

1886, ch. 409.

171. The mayor and council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water-courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine on any person causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other structures that may be dangerous to persons passing along and over any of the highways of the town; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved; curbs to be set and gutters laid, at the cost and expense of the abutting property or the owner thereof; or compel by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot, to pave or repave the sidewalks or footways; to set curbs and lay gutters in front thereof, agreeably to the ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter passed; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers of the town to be paved, kept in repair and cleansed; to establish markets, and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to grant licenses on marketable commodities; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to suppress vagrancy; to prohibit or restrain the keeping of bawdy houses or houses of ill-fame within the limits of the town; and to provide for the punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, any such bawdy house or house of ill-fame; to regulate and to provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all hawking, peddling and vending of wares and merchandise of every description upon the streets or highways of the town, and to issue licenses or permits to all itinerant peddlers who may go from house to house to vend